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SUBJECT: PRC WEATHER AND CROP SITUATION

1. JUNE TEMPS BELOW NORMAL MOST PRC GREATEST DEPARTURES
NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST NEAR MINUS 2 DEGREES C. ETAC
WEIGHTED PRECIP PERCENT NORMAL HEILUNGKIANG 95 KIRIN 81
LIAONING 138 HOPEH 124 KANSU 95 NINGSIA-HUI 41 SHENSI 74
SHANSI 53 SHANTUNG 72 HONAN 72 KIANGSU 95 SZECHWAN 80 HUPEH
80 ANHWEI 86 CHEKIANG 86 YUNAN 65 KWEICHOW 88 HUNAN 66
KIANGSI 101 FUKIEN 110 KWANGSI-CHUANG 83 KWANGTUNG INNER
MONGOLIA 95.

2. FIRST HALF JULY TEMPERATURE TRENDED ABOVE NORMAL
NORTHEAST TO BELOW SOUTH. PRELIMINARY JULY PRECIP MM
THRU 14 AIHUI 54 NENCHIANG T AERHSHAN 11 CHICHIHAERH 42
HAILUN 14 HARBIN T CHIHSI 11 ALOTAI T URUMCHI 1 KHOTAN T
CHANG YEH 29 KO-ERH-MU 8 LANCHOW 25 TUNGSHENG 9 TAIYUAN 25
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YENAN 7 CHANGCHUN 4 SHENYANG 35 CHANGCHIAKOU 56 CHENGTE 34

PEKING 60 TSANGCHOU 17 TSINAN 23 WEIFANG 38 TSINGTAO 64
LHASA 24 KANTZU 45 CHENG TU 77 KUNMING 131 SIAN 1 CHENCHOU
25 CHUNGCHING 116 KANCHOU 82 SUCHOW 44 NANKING 30
SHANGHAI 139 HANGCHOU 32 HANCHANG 103 FUCHOW 113
CANTON 214 NANNING 60 PEIHEI 116.

3. FIRST HALF JULY QUITE DRY MOST PRC. PARTS NORTH AND
NORTHEAST CRITICAL FOR CORN, SOYS, KAOLIANG, ETC.
WOULD EXPECT SOME CONCERN ABOUT EARLY SUMMER RAINFALL
DEFICIENCIES. NICE WEATHER FOR HARVESTS.

4. FUTURE WIRES WILL GIVE NUMBERS ONLY IN SAME ORDER
FOR PLACES REFERRED TO PARAS. 1 AND 2. KISSINGER

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